

## THE BULLETIN.

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**CROWDED.**—The southern boats and trains on the I. C. R. R. have been crowded with passengers in the last few days.

**A ROW OF THEM.**—Eleven flatboats, loaded with produce of all kinds, one after another, landed here on Sunday last.

**FISHERMEN'S BAY.**—The fishermen are busy selling their fish. The fishermen have disposed of quite a number of them yesterday.

**RENT.**—We are informed that two of the stores in the new block on Washington avenue, are rented for business purposes.

**PAY UP.**—Quite a number of citizens are on the delinquent list for non-payment of personal taxes. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

**THE HORSE DISEASE.**—No mistake about it. The epizootic is in Cairo. Several well-authenticated cases were reported yesterday in addition to those first reported.

**A MEAN THIEF.**—Yesterday morning one of our millinery stores was entered while the proprietor was sweeping the sidewalk in front of her door, and twenty dollars stolen from the drawer.

**HANDSOME.**—Arter is decorating the front of his business house. The additions improve its appearance greatly and when finished it will be among the handsomest if not the handsomest building on Commercial avenue.

**FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.**—Lawrence Bird, colored, tried at Charleston last week for the murder last Christmas of another negro in Mississippi county, Mo., was sentenced to the penitentiary at Jefferson City for twenty-five years.

**POLICE COURT.**—B. Shannessy presiding. John Sanders, drunk, fined \$2.00 and costs paid.

—John Montgomery, drunk, was sent on the chain gang for six days.

**THE FINEST FLAG IN TOWN.**—The Cairo Casino, the latter part of last week, received their new flag from St. Louis. It is six feet long and four feet wide, made of silk and manufactured entirely by hand. It is edged by a handsome fringe and elegantly embroidered. In the center, under the device of two hands clasped, are the words "Cairo Casino, organized December 14th, 1867." The flag cost in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

**SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.**—The negro Williams who murdered Mulken, a white man, over a year ago at Mound City, and who was sentenced some six months ago to be hung, had a new trial at the last term of the Pulaski county circuit court. Williams' last sentence is fifteen years in the penitentiary. The jury was composed of ten white men and two colored men. One of the colored jurors was in favor of hanging Williams, but finally agreed to the above sentence.

**ADD TO THE ATTRACTIVE.**—The Thalia saloon and restaurant, which it is so well known serves oysters in every style, the proprietor spreads

**HOT LUNCHEONS.**—every morning at ten o'clock, and invites the public to come and partake thereof, without money and without price. Furthermore, if you would indulge in a glass of lager, pure wine, hot punch, Tom and Jerry, or any of the popular cold weather drinks, you can obtain it nowhere in more palatable shape, than at the "Thalia," corner of Washington avenue, and Twelfth street.

**MASONIC.**—At a regular convocation of Cairo Commandery, K. T., No. 13, held Masonic hall, Cairo, Monday evening, 2d Dec., A. D. 1872, A. O. 754, the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing Templar year:

Sir E. Coan, Eminent Commander;  
Sir John Antrim, Generalissimo;  
Sir L. H. Jorgensen, Captain General;  
Sir H. Warden, Prelate;  
Sir A. W. O'Neal, Senior Warden;  
Sir B. F. Blake, Junior Warden;  
Sir C. Winston, Treasurer;  
Sir James A. Phillips, Recorder;  
Sir Charles Wilson, Standard Bearer;  
Sir G. T. Whitlock, Sword Bearer;  
Sir E. S. Chester, Warder.

**DEATH OF MR. MORAN.**—Many of our citizens will remember William Moran, a printer who worked for a long time in the Cairo "Times" office, and afterwards in the "Democrat" and BULLETIN job offices. We have learned, with deep sorrow, that he died a few days ago in St. Louis, one of the victims of the small-pox. The deceased leaves a wife, whom he married in this city, to mourn his loss. William Moran was one of nature's noblemen. He was not brilliant. There was in his composition little of the aggressive spirit which meets the obstacles of the world and overcomes them with a flourish of trumpets. He was a quiet, industrious, honest man, who loved his neighbor as himself; never hesitated to share his "last loaf" with a friend; used the soft word to turn away wrath; lived loved by all who knew him, above reproach and as nearly faultless as man could be. There is not, we know, any man or woman or child, who knew William Moran well, who will not mourn his untimely death. If all in the world were what William Moran was, the Golden Age would be recognized as present, when all men's good would be each man's aim.

**SOUTH TRUMPANT.**—The young man, South, who has lately been engaged in a conflict for his rights with Dr. Bots Hulse, has, we are happy to learn, come off with flying colors. The doctor is discomfited. He is out of pocket and out of spirits—decidedly so. On Monday morning, at cock hour, the meek and gentle South entered his saddle and bridle shop—or rather the shop he claimed as his—and obtained the key by persuading the journeyman that he had a right to it. In possession, South looked calmly around, and when Hulse's representative came in, a few words were uttered and Hulse's representative went out. On Monday night,

the contents of "Hulse's saddle shop" disappeared from the city in the possession of the owner. South is happy. Justice has been done; and we beg leave to ask the compounder of the celebrated Hindoo love powder, how he is, and whether he thinks the harness business profitable. When South borrows another hundred dollars at the rate of one hundred and twenty-eight per cent. per annum, may we be there to see the usurer receive punishment. The spectacle is consoling.

**BREVITIES.**—Wiley and Bixby have just received a fine lot of lamps, burners and chimneys, and exceedingly cheap. Call and examine.

—County court is grinding away.

—The weather was pleasant yesterday.

—A child's fur cap, found on Saturday evening last, can be had by the owner at this office.

—The musical Eisenberg was married last Sunday night to Miss Mary A. Hines.

—Col. Bouton of the Jonesboro "Gazette," was in the city yesterday, and called on THE BULLETIN.

—Col. Willis of Metropolis, dropped in on us yesterday, in company with Col. Pope and Col. Davis of the "Sun."

—Col. Mann left yesterday for Washington.

—Col. McHale has five or six military gentlemen under his charge and musters them daily on the street.

—Col. Wood grows as a candidate for mayor. He would not refuse the crown.

—Col. Green was one of the attorneys who prosecuted the negro Williams to conviction at Mound City last week.

—The epizootic is making progress in this city. The mules are now getting it up their snouts.

—Wm. Hogstaff, a gambler not of credit and renown, sentenced by Judge Shannessy, lies pining in the city jail.

—Baugh hasn't got the small-pox any more.

—Our columns show that the city council has been in session. The proceedings of the meeting on Monday night are important.

—A Marx is remodeling the front room of the Southern hotel, and will exhibit in it soon, as fine a stock of clothing as can be found anywhere.

—Stuart, of the firm of Stuart & Gohlson, is on his way north to buy a complete stock of holiday goods. Get ready to buy when he returns.

—Col. James Johnson, agent of the Ill. Central R. R., and Col. A. A. Arick left town yesterday afternoon for Springfield, Bloomington and Clinton.

—Col. H. Bofinger, agent of the St. Louis and New Orleans packet company, is in this city in the interest of Bofinger & Pagan of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

—There was singing at the conservatory of music last night. The conservatory is close to THE BULLETIN office, and we got our music, like a 10 o'clock lunch at Jaekel's, Walker's, Parker's or Gates', for nothing, but we don't get a drink thrown in.

—John J. Cormick laid his nimble fingers close to the valve of a gentleman at the depot, and the valve immediately, much to John's surprise, fastened itself to those fingers. Finding himself in this predicament and fearing the consequences John made haste towards the cotton wool thicket near St. Charles. One of our policemen with his good lynx eye, espied the disappearing carpet sack and pursued it. As swift as the antelope in his gait, the policeman captured the sack and brought it to town with John clinging to it. His bail, fixed by Judge Bros, is \$200. He lingers in jail.

## CITY COUNCIL.

## REGULAR JOINT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CAIRO, ILL., DEC. 2, 1872.

Present—His Honor, Mayor Landon, and Cunningham, Halliday, Hurd, Metcalf, Phillips, Robinson, Taylor, Wood and Woodward—10.

On motion of Councilman Wood the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

## OFFICERS' REPORT.

The following reports were presented, and on motion of Councilman Wood were received and ordered filed, viz: Of F. Bros, P. M., for October; of R. F. Billingsly, police constable, for October and November; of Police Constables Whitcamp, LaHue, Mehner and Helm, for November; of Wm. McHale, jailer, for November; and of Police Constable Mehner on the condition of the street lamps in November.

Alderman Walder appeared in his seat.

## STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee to whom, on the 11th ult., was referred a remonstrance against the building of a sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Commercial and Washington avenues, reported back the same recommending that it be laid on the table. On motion of Councilman Hurd the report was received and the recommendation concurred in.

The street committee submitted a report setting forth that the preparation of the several documents and papers connected with the proceedings in court and otherwise, to be instituted for the enforcement of special assessments for street improvements, will involve a greater degree of labor than should be, or can be reasonably expected from the present city officers. They, therefore, recommended that additional professional assistance be secured at such compensation as the street committee might think proper. Councilman Halliday moved to receive the report, and concur in the recommendation of the committee. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Halliday, Metcalf, Taylor and Walder—4. Nays—Cunningham, Hurd, Phillips, Robinson, Wood and Woodward—6.

## ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The ordinance committee submitted the following ordinances, which were read and laid over for a second reading, viz:

An ordinance to add the Arab Fire company to build a fire engine-house.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Cairo:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of adding the Arab Fire company in the sample,

tion of their fire engine-house, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to draw and enter the city treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in favor of said Arab Fire company, to be delivered to said Arab Fire company by the execution by them of a bond and mortgage to said city on the said engine-house premises to secure to said city the repayment to it by said Arab Fire company of the amount of said order in three years from the date thereof, the said order to be so delivered to said Arab Fire company upon the execution and arrangement of the same, and on the satisfaction of the ordinance on file.

An Ordinance to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 14.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Cairo:

SECTION 1. That said section 3 of said ordinance No. 14, be amended by adding at the end of said section the words "or out of the general fund, or such other fund applicable thereto, as said city council may direct."

## PETITIONS.

Councilman Taylor presented a petition of upwards of two hundred legal voters of the city of Cairo, praying the council to submit to a vote of the electors of said city, the question as to whether said city shall become incorporated under the act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872.

In connection with the petition Councilman Taylor offered the following resolutions which were, on motion of Councilman Wood, adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the question as to whether the city of Cairo shall become incorporated under the act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, be submitted to a vote of the electors in said city.

Resolved, That the same election at which the question shall be submitted as to whether the city of Cairo shall become incorporated under the law referred to in the preceding resolution, there be also submitted for adoption or rejection the question of "minority representation" in the city council of said city as provided for by section 4, article 4, of said act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages."

Resolved, That the election to be held for the purposes of the preceding resolutions shall be held on Tuesday the 7th day of January next, and that for the purpose of said election the city shall be divided into two election districts, one of which shall comprise all the territory south and east of the center line of Twelfth street extended to the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and the other all of the territory north and west of that line, and that the place at which the votes shall be taken in the district south, and east of the center line of Twelfth street extended as above shall be the engine-house of the Rough and Ready Fire company, No. 3, and the place at which the votes shall be taken in the district north and west of said line shall be the courthouse, and that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to give the proper notice of such election by publishing the same in the Cairo Daily BULLETIN, Cairo "Daily Sun" and Cairo "Gazette."

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby requested to nominate for confirmation by his council three persons to act as judges of election at each voting place during said election.

The mayor nominated as judges of said election, for the north election district, John H. Robinson, R. Fitzgerald and C. F. Nellis, and for the south election district, Jos. McKenzie, Peter Saup and A. Eschbach. Said nominations were confirmed by the following vote: Ayes—Cunningham, Halliday, Hurd, Metcalf, Phillips, Taylor, Walder, Wood and Woodward—9. Nays—Robinson—1.

## BILLS.

The following bills were presented, and on motion of Councilman Taylor referred to the committee on claims, viz:

Cairo Box and Basket Co., lumber for

Barclay Bros., vaccine virus, \$ 69.73

A. Halliday, hardware for pest house, 4.00

Nicholas Feith, burying four small-pox cases, 28.35

Dr. H. Warden, professional services on account of small-pox patients, 28.00

Nick W. Williams, meat, etc., for pest house for November, 66.00

V. Riser, 12 pairs blankets and 3 coats for pest house, 11.40

M. J. McGaughey, drugs and prescriptions for pest house, 47.25

F. Smith, beds and bedding, 16.50

B. McManis, bedding for pest house, 16.00

J. M. Warren & Bro., stove and hardware for pest house, 24.20

James Ross, 24 tons coal for pest house, 11.25

Dr. G. Parker, vaccinating 51 persons, 12.75

Dr. J. Sullivan, vaccinating 100 persons, 25.00

Geo. Schellmeier, rent of pest house, provisions furnished, etc., 39.75

L. Jorgensen, groceries for pest house, 39.75

Safford, Morris & Co., insurance of corn of John Sackberger in building near pest house, 2.50

W. W. Woodson, superintendence of pest house 30 days in November, 90.00

Henry Dickerson, labor at pest house in November, 45.10

Jackson, Gum, labor at pest house Nov. 16 days, 42.10

Sandy White, labor at pest house Nov. 24 days, 13.35

Jon. Giddney, hauling 40 loads of lumber, 20.00

P. Conlan, 25 days work in Nov., 56.25

Thos. Fitzgerald, 26 days work in Nov., 56.25

Wm. McHale, 25 days work in Nov., 50.00

R. H. Cunningham, rent of Council Chamber in Nov., 40.00

John H. Chester, public printing, 61.25

Wm. McHale, jailer, dieting prisoners in Nov., 456 days, 228.00

Patrick Cahill, hauling drunken man to jail, 50

Cairo City Gas company, gas consumed in 87 street lamps in Nov., 304.50

Cairo City Gas company, gas consumed at H. and R. engine houses, city hall and council chamber, three mos to Dec. 1, 34.30

John McNulty, hauling to cemetery for desk, 50

Cairo Box and Basket company, lumber at \$19, 108.52

Morris, Hood & Co., 500 feet of lumber at \$22, 110.00

Parsons, Davis & Co., queensware for pest house, 3.50

Need & Farris, lumber at pest house, 109.30

M. Cahill, hauling drunken man to jail, 50

Wm. L. Hamilton, repairs on Cairo River bridge, 250.00

E. A. Burnett, Nov. salary as comptroller, 50.00

A. Cain, Nov. salary as marshal, 75.00

M. J. Howley, Nov. salary as clerk, 100.00

R. A. Cunningham, Nov. salary as treasurer, 100.00

L. H. Myers, Nov. salary as chief of police, 83.33

C. Mehner, P. Helm, H. P. Martin, R. F. Billingsly, Fred Whitcamp and J. C. LaHue, police constables, Nov. salary, each, 75.00

F. Bros, P. M., one month salary to Dec. 9, 25.00

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions introduced by Councilman Taylor was, on motion of Councilman Hurd, adopted by the following vote: ayes—Cunningham, Hurd, Robinson, Metcalf, Taylor, Walder and Woodward—7. Nays, Halliday, Phillips and Wood—3.

WHEREAS, movements are on foot in various parts of the South to construct railroads from various points, there to connect with others terminating here, coming from the North, and it is understood that a convention of delegates from various points interested in the construction of some of these roads, will be held at Paris, Tennessee, on December 10, instant, therefore

Resolved, That a committee to be composed of such members of the city council, and of such citizens as he may deem expedient, be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to represent the city of Cairo in the convention, to be held on December 10th instant, at Paris, Tennessee, to confer there with delegates from various sections interested in the construction of railroads to this point, and generally to adopt such measures then, and hereafter, as will conduce to the encouragement of the construction of the same.

Resolved, That the reasonable expenses of such delegates appointed as above, as attend said convention, be paid out of the city treasury.

Councilman Hurd moved that the number of delegates to attend said convention be fixed at three. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Taylor and, on motion, adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The extensive business transacted upon the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad company, on the Ohio levee between Fourth and Fourteenth streets renders it impracticable to make a change in the location of those tracks this fall, therefore be it

Resolved, That this council hereby agrees to and acquiesces in a delay of the proposed change of the railroad tracks on the Ohio levee between Fourth and Fourteenth streets by the Illinois Central railroad company until the earliest practicable period in the ensuing spring, upon the terms previously agreed upon.

Councilman Wood offered the following resolution, which was on motion of Councilman Taylor adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of citizens to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient to commemorate in a suitable manner the completion of the Cairo and Vicksburg railroad.

Alderman Cunningham moved that five members of the council be appointed on said committee. Carried. The chair appointed as said committee Councilmen Taylor, Hurd and Halliday, and Alderman Cunningham and Robinson.

Alderman Robinson offered the following resolution which was, on motion of Alderman McCall, adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, There are in the possession of the circuit clerk of Alexander county, records by him with the records of the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo, a considerable number of jury certificates of said court, which are signed and ready for delivery, but which have never been called for, and from the great lapse of time since they were prepared it is probable never will be called for, therefore

Resolved, That the finance committee be and they are hereby authorized to have the said certificates destroyed by burning, duplicate lists to be made of the same, to be disposed of as now provided for by ordinance in cases of burning of evidence of such individuals.

REPORT UPON ROUGH AND READY FIRE COMPANY PETITION.

The board of directors of the fire department reported back the petition of the Rough and Ready Fire company, for a new auction for their little engine, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The board submitted the following resolution for adoption, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the fire department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable new auction hose for use by the Rough and Ready Fire company, No. 3, on their small fire engine.

Alderman Robinson moved to receive the report and adopt the resolution. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—Cunningham, Halliday, Hurd, Metcalf, Phillips, Robinson, Taylor, Walder, Wood and Woodward—10. Nays—0.

## MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1872.

We note an active market in Oats, Hay and Flour. Corn is extremely dull, scarcely any demand at all. The highest offer to-day on mixed in sacks was 42c. White commands a little better figure although dealers make no difference in price between white and mixed in the New Orleans market and that market to a great extent governs this. It is only an unusually large order and milling demand that makes sometimes great difference in the prices of the two grades in this market.

Reports from New Orleans show that business is somewhat retarded by the epizootic among the horses of drymen making it difficult to move produce.

The epidemic has made its appearance here but as yet has had no effect on business, being confined to carriage horses and those belonging to the river stevedores. Tonnage is very scarce. The rivers are lower than they have been before this season and freights are stiff at quotations with a strong tendency to go higher. Boats are compelled to run light during the present stage of water, nearly all that have left during the last few days have run aground, and the river to St. Louis is full of boats waiting for a "rise" to float them down.

The weather has changed again, and today it is warm and pleasant but very unfavorable for dressed poultry of which the market is glutted.

Correspondents should bear in mind that our quotations represent prices for round lots from first hands, unless otherwise stated, and that in filling small orders higher prices must be paid.

Flour.—The market is firm, and the demand for choice grades is increasing. There is a fine prospect for a large and steady business in the best brands. Prices remain as previously quoted. We note sales of 200 barrels XX Winter at \$6.00; 100 barrels XXX winter at \$7.75; 3 cars various grades from \$5.00 to \$9.75; 200 barrels do \$5.50 to \$9.50; 300 barrels choice bakers flour (to arrive) at \$6.00, and 200 barrels from \$5.00 to \$9.75.

WHEAT.—1 car ordinary red, sold at \$1.35, and 1 car red, light, sold at \$1.25.

HAY.—Choice is firm and scarce. Prices are unchanged. Common is plenty and dull. There is an active demand for choice Timothy at quotations. Sales comprise 2 cars Timothy, del. \$18.18 50; 2 cars mixed, del. \$15.16 00; 16 cars mixed and Timothy, round lot, \$17.00 00; 3 cars Timothy del. \$18.00; 3 cars prime hay, \$17.00; 2 cars mixed, \$16.00 00; 1 car gilt edge del. \$21.00; 2 cars choice Timothy \$17.00 00; 3 cars do, \$18.00 00.

CORN.—This market is very dull and scarcely any demand at all. 1 car white, in bulk on track brought \$7.75; 7 cars of white in sacks, on orders, sold at \$8.00, del.

8 cars white in sacks del. 40c; 2 cars do, in bulk, 37c, and 1 car mixed in bulk 35c. OATS.—The demand is active, and the market holds very firm at quotations; receipts are fair, holders were asking an advance over 32 cents a day, but buyers were unwilling to make it. Sales comprise 2 cars mixed, in sacks del at 32c, 1 car in bulk, on track, 30c; 11 cars in sacks del. 32c; 3 cars in bulk on track 30c; 4 cars and 3 cars in sacks del. at 32; 3 cars in sacks del. at 31c, and 2 cars in bulk on track 26c.

CORN MEAL.—Is rather scarce and in active demand. Sales since last report consist of 2 cars kiln dried on orders \$2.50 00; 200 bbls steam dried del 2.40; 200 bbls do 2.45; 400 bbls "Evening Star" City Mills steam dried 2.50.

DRESSED HOGS.—Plenty in the market and very dull, 5c is the outside figure to-day. We note sales of 30@31@32.

BUTTER.—The market is well supplied. Choice is in good demand at quotations. Sales were 150 lbs choice roll 25c; 3 pigs solid packed 27c; 5 pigs common 15 to 20c, and 10 pigs choice roll 25c.

EGGS.—Plenty and weak, the stock has accumulated and the demand is not so good. 1500 dozen sold at 30c per dozen.

POULTRY.—The market is glutted with all kinds and no demand. The weather is warm and unfavorable for dressed poultry. Large quantities are in the market that dealers will experience some difficulty in disposing of.

GAME.—Very little, game comes in except deer. Prairie chickens and Quails would find ready sale at previous quotations.

PROVISIONS.—There is none here and no market can be reported.

APPLES.—Choice find ready sale at 3 50@4 00 in round lots.

## JOBBER PRICES.

PLASTERING HAIR.—35c @ bushel.

LIME.—In lots \$1.25 to 1.50 @ bbl.

CEMENT.—At wholesale \$2.00 @ 2 25 @ bbl.